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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SECOND RESPONSE FOR RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to second Requirement for Restriction mailed December 31, 2007,
Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4 drawn to a precipitated silica.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of
Group II, Claims 5-13, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.